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Worksheet 6. Application Summary

This worksheet will be posted on the web to notify the public of requests for critical use exemptions beyond the 2005 phase out for methyl bromide. Therefore, this worksheet cannot be claimed as CBI.

1. Name of Applicant: California Strawberry Nursery Association

2. Location: Northern California, Southern Oregon, Sacramento Valley, Northern San Joaquin Valley

3. Crop: strawberry nursery plants

4. Pounds of Methyl Bromide Requested **2005** 790,000

5. Area Treated with Methyl Bromide **2005** 3,360 acres **units**

6. If methyl bromide is requested for additional years, reason for request:

Many nursery systems worldwide, as well as fruit producers worldwide, depend on California as a source of pesth and pathogen free stock. Deep, uniform fumigation is essential to produce plants with the necessary level of cleanliness. Currently, no alternative has been identified that can achieve the same level of pathogen and pest control. Because plants are so widely distributed, any disease and insect problems that are not controlled, will be international control and quarantine issues.

2006 790,000 **lbs.** **Area Treated** 3,360 acres **units**

2007 790,000 **lbs.** **Area Treated** 3,360 acres **units**

Place an "X" in the column(s) labeled "Not Technically Feasible" and/or "Not Economically Feasible" where appropriate. Use the "Reasons" column to describe why the potential alternative is not feasible.

Potential Alternatives	Not Technically Feasible	Not Economically Feasible	Reasons
1,3-D, Chloropicrin	x	x	Reduces yield, does not have the same pathogen, nematode and weed control as MeBr/Pic. Cannot control pathogens and pests deeply enough in the soil profile.
1,3-D, Chloropicrin, Metam Sodium	x	x	Reduces yield, does not have the same pathogen, nematode and weed control as MeBr/Pic. Cannot control pathogens and pests deeply enough in the soil profile.
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